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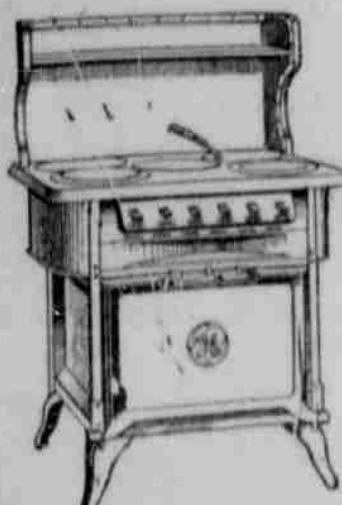
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C. E. Frank, Proprietor and Manager

PHILADELPHIA, June 21. Captain John J. Knapp, U. S. N., today assumes the duties of Commandant of the Philadelphia Navy Yard at League Island. Capt. Knapp is one of the navy's brilliant men. He has been serving on the

Navy Examining Board and has won distinction as an outstanding expert. Several years ago he invented a device for the examination of sea fowl feathers to prevent gas explosions in the stores.

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BEACH HOTEL ROOF GARDEN WILL OPEN THURSDAY EVENING

MRS. G. E. FORBUSCH WILL BE IN CHARGE OF THE ROOF GARDEN

Dancing Floor is Now Being Arranged
—Mrs. Forbusch Tells of Her Plans for Summer

What will be an entirely new and attractive source of entertainment for Corpus Christi will be the opening of the Roof Garden atop of the Beach Hotel.

The roof is now in the hands of the contractors and decorators. There will be a dancing floor fifty by forty feet, the entire roof will be hung with white and red electric lights, large palms will be lookout wherever there is available space, and beneath these palms will be small tables for parties of four. At those tables, there will be served upon request, cold soft drinks, ice cream, home-made cakes, sandwiches.

There will be broad seats running completely around the roof, for the benefit of those who wish to watch the dancing. There will be a full piano, orchestra, and dancing will start at eight thirty every evening except Sunday when there will be no dancing and the roof will be closed. Mrs. Forbusch has arranged for orchestra dancing twice each evening, and for this purpose has sent to New York City T. F. O. Band, a popular act which will be reported to give the rhythm of the trade, the music, high-class exhibition work in front of all the latest traps and roof gardens in the north and even here. English will be the first and in the rest of the country to do the English trap, while our own in New York City, Mr. Johnson, who has been here all winter and spring, is also the master in New York, with his English trap.

It is the aim of the management of the Beach Hotel to assure girls throughout the country how possible it makes the roof garden the most attractive place to visit, this summer.

Admission to the roof will be by card only. These cards may be secured from Mrs. Forbusch or any of the managers, including the Beach Hotel. There will be a series of particularly good performances, but this month especially, we will invite persons to all portions of the roof, including dancing for the first time.

Please note the following events: weekly exhibition from the newest movies, at which time cold refreshments will be offered to the girls, as a specialty. There will be plenty of refreshments of various kinds, the best food and the choicest of liquors.

Corpus Christi will have the distinction of being the only city in this part of the country that has a perfect roof garden, cool, comfortable, shaded and surrounded by all the beauty of nature.

The Beach Hotel guests will probably prove a substantial class to dance.

SCHEMES OF SMUGGLERS KEEP OFFICIALS BUSY

STOCKHOLM, June 21.—There has been much discussion about the smuggling of contraband from Sweden to Germany though it is well known that the customs officials have been short to prevent it. The smugglers were justified apparently in the case of the steamship *Royal* which left Stockholm in January loaded with pistols, engines, rubber tires and a miscellaneous cargo of other articles. She was bound for Switzerland where, according to her, she was to be put ashore. Then it was intended to have her go to Stettin and off the coast where it would be outside Swedish waters, have the ship seized by Germans, but the authorities took the ship in Stockholm harbor.

In February there was another scheme. Three big steamers loaded with whisky came into Lübeck Harbor. One of them, the *Albatross*, was captured by the Germans and the ship seized. The crew was taken to the port of Kiel, Germany, evidently with the intention of being taken to the Germans, but the government declared that the ship must return to Lübeck.

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In the first week of April there was another scheme when the steamer *English Seafarer*, to the recent Swedish Minister of Marine, was captured at Falsterbo and brought to Stockholm, where most of the crew were interned as prisoners of war. It was another case of British and American troops unloading ships under the authority of the Swedish Government for use in Sweden. During the duration of the war the British could take the part of the cargo to a Norwegian firm which is owned 50% by the German Government.

As a result of such attempts the Swedes are now doing their best to prevent the British from doing the same again.

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